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Hon. Pete Lund  
Chair, Redistricting and Elections Committee  
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Dear Representative Lund,

I write to express my support for House Bills 4907, 4909, 4910, 4911 and 4912 which will move filing deadlines for local ballot questions to the 12<sup>th</sup> Tuesday prior to each election date. Establishing consistent deadlines for local ballot questions will assist election commissions meet federal and state absent voter ballot delivery deadlines for military and overseas voters.

I also support House Bill 4992 which will remove voting instructions from ballots and require the instructions to be posted in each voting booth or included with each absent voter ballot issued to voters. Removing the instructions from the ballot will provide more space for placement of offices and proposals thus reducing the possibility of an expensive second ballot.

Thank you for taking testimony on these bills and recording my support.

Sincerely,

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